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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In September, all Early Years children attending Castle Primary School will have a personal online Learning Journey which records photos, observations and comments, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage. This is a fantastic resource that helps us to build up a record of each child's achievements during their time with us.

We use the Tapestry system, which is hosted on secure, dedicated servers based in the UK. You will have password protected access to your child's on-line Learning Journey and we would encourage you to contribute to it by uploading photos, videos and comments of your own observations, or commenting on observations made by us. We will provide you with further information on how to access this Learning Journey during a parent meeting to be arranged during the Autumn Term. We will begin using Tapestry as soon as your child begins with us in September and you will be able to view observations electronically.

Don't worry if you cannot access the internet at home/work as we will be able to offer you access to the internet to view Tapestry at a mutually agreed time.

Please find attached a permission sheet for using Tapestry with your child. This has space for you to add your details which will be the account you use when accessing online. Please feel free to add as many adults as you wish (more can be added at a later date if you wish). It is really useful for us to have other childcare providers who work with your child added to the account, e.g. childminder or after school clubs.

Many thanks

The Year R Team

